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AMERICAN MINERALS.

Amounts Represented by the Products of
the United States for the Year 1885.

The United States Geological Survey
has just published a condensed state-
ment of the amount and value of the
mineral products of the United States
for the year 1885. It amounts to the
very respectable sum of \$428,521,356.
Comparisons are made with the product
of 1882-3-4. The noticeable features of
this comparison is that amounts have
increased, but values decreased, owing
to falling prices. The value of the
mineral output for 1882 was \$435,216,-
689. In 1883 it had fallen to \$152,166,-
748 and in 1884 reached low-water mark
at \$113,214,748. The product of 1885
at \$428,521,356 shows that the ascend-
ing grade has been reached and the
product of the present year is certain to
show a marked improvement, owing
to the general business revival. The
output of coal and iron will be largely
increased, if nothing else.

The mineral productions of the coun-
try are divided by the survey, for pur-
poses of classification, into metallic and
non-metallic. Of the metallic products,
pig-iron leads the list, with a total value
of \$64,712,400. Silver comes next, with a
coining value of \$51,600,000, and gold
takes third place at \$31,801,000. The
value of the copper is placed at \$18,-
292,399, and the lead at \$10,469,431.
Zinc is the only remaining metal the
value of which exceeds a million, the
output being placed at \$3,539,856. Of
the non-metallic products, bituminous
coal leads the list with a total valua-
tion of \$82,347,618. Pennsylvania
anthracite follows close with a valua-
tion at the mines of \$76,671,348. Crude
petroleum, another Pennsylvania prod-
uct is fourth in the list, valued at \$19,-
153,694. Lime occupies third place,
the forty million barrels produced be-
ing valued at \$20,000,000. Building
stone occupies fifth place at \$19,000,-
000. The other non-metallic minerals
the values of which reach above a mil-
lion are natural gas, salt, cement,
phosphate, limestone for iron flux,
mineral waters and white zinc, in the
order named. The total value of the
metallic products was \$151,539,365,
that of the non-metallic specified \$239,-
431,991, leaving an estimated unspeci-
fied product of \$7,600,000.

It is worthy of notice that while
Pennsylvania produces none of the
precious metals, it leads all of the
States in the total value of mineral
products a long way. It furnished all
the anthracite coal, nearly all the
petroleum and natural gas, more than
one-third of the bituminous coal,
sixty per cent. of the pig
iron, all of the nickel, and a
big share of the lime and
building stone. It is impossible to com-
pare the mineral products of 1885 with
those of agriculture and manufactures
for the same year, as no accurate sta-
tistics on these points are available
since the census year. For 1879 the
estimated value of all farm productions
sold, consumed or on hand was placed
at \$2,213,402,564, or more than five
times the value of the minerals pro-
duced in 1885. The value of manufac-
tured products for the same year was
\$1,019,109,616, or nearly two and a half
times as great as the mineral product
of last year. A comparison of the val-
ues of the mineral and manufactured
products would, however, be mislead-
ing at any time, as the pig-iron and
some other important items would ap-
pear in both lists. It would be inter-
esting to compare the value of the min-
eral products of this country with those
of the other nations of the earth if reli-
able statistics were at hand. In the ab-
sence of these it may be taken for
granted that the United States leads
any of them in the total value of its
annual mineral output, but how much
could not be told without the figures.—
Philadelphia Times.

The proprietor of a Chicago board-
ing-house told a new servant, just from
his old country, to crack some hickory
nuts for the boarders. An hour later
a girl, very red in the face, with ten
dirt and well-shattered nuts on a
plate, flounced into her mistress' room
and said with earnestness "If yer
unk, mum, O'm going to crack all
um nuts ye are mishaken. O'll have
as place first. O'll nearly broke me
with splitting thim tin, and O'll crack
no more."

The Commissioner of Education
visits a primary school, and, while ex-
amining the pupils, asks a little girl the
signification of the word "Salary."
The child hesitates, and, wishing to
help her out he asks: "What does your
papa do?" "He is a laborer, mon-
sieur." "When is he paid?" "Every
Saturday." "Then, what does he
bring with him when he comes home
on that day?" "His hod." The ex-
aminer weakens.—Parisian Wit.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Hewitt's New Financial Bill--
Morrison, Randall and
Tariff Reform.

The Commissioner of the General Land
Office Wants More Money--Re-
publicans in Caucus.

Dorman B. Eaton in a New Role--Bill to
Abolish Congressional Funerals
--Congressional.

Hewitt's Financial Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and to provide for special deposits of public money, empowers the Secretary to anticipate the payment of interest on bonds in excess of three per cent per annum by the payment in part of such sum in each case, as shall be equal to the aggregate present worth of such excess of interest. For the purpose of ascertaining such present worth, the interest upon the amount paid by the United States in anticipation of such excess of interest shall be computed at the rate of three per cent per annum, and reinvested quarterly, so as to save to the United States the benefit of compound interest thereon. Where this payment of interest is accepted before maturity, the old coupons are to be cut off and canceled, and new ones substituted, bearing their rate of interest. The bill also provides that these bonds shall be receivable as security for National bank circulation to the full extent of the par value of the bonds, instead of ninety per cent, as is now required by law. The bill also proposes to make it lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit from time to time with any National banking association, any portion of the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the security of an equal amount of the bonded, or other indebtedness of the United States, provided the whole amount of special deposits thus made shall not at any time exceed \$10,000,000; all such deposits to be subject to call upon such notice as the Secretary of the Treasury may see fit to prescribe.

Randall vs. Morrison.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Mr. Morrison has completed a canvass of the friends of tariff reform, and is ready for the contest. He is serious in the belief that he will be able to have his own measure considered, and that he will be able to carry much of it to final passage. Mr. Randall, who also at the last session introduced a customs administration bill, which is by no means so radical in its terms as that of Mr. Morrison, will also exert every effort to have his bill considered. Instead of Mr. Morrison's plan to be pursued by the Randall bill, it is now a combination with the Republicans, who are opposed to the Morrison bill and when the latter calls up his measure, the vote will be cast to substitute the Randall for the Morrison bill. A meeting will be held to-night at the rooms of Mr. McAdoo for the purpose of completing and perfecting the plans. To gain the support of the Republicans, Mr. Randall has been obliged to make not a few concessions. In case the Randall bill is considered and passed, the Republicans will insist that the country shall understand that the bill is not a Democratic measure. The Republicans have likewise made concessions to Mr. Randall by leading their support to a bill from the Democratic side, instead of introducing one themselves. What may be the exact terms of the agreement, can not be determined until after to-night's meeting, but it is generally understood that the relations between Mr. Randall and the Republican leaders on the questions are cordial. Mr. Randall, of course, realizes that he is powerless with the thirty Democratic followers to get his bill before the House without the assistance of the Republicans, consequently he thinks he is justified in having an understanding with the other side of the House.

Wants More Money.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Mr. Sparks, commissioner of the General Land Office, will ask for an additional appropriation of at least \$50,000 for his department for the ensuing fiscal year. The commissioner asserts that there is not enough money appropriated with which to carry on the necessary investigations to ferret out the wholesale frauds that have been committed upon the public lands. He will ask for the increased appropriation, which an additional staff of special agents may be placed in the service with which to apprehend the perpetrators and bring them to justice.

Republicans in Caucus.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--The Republican caucus committee met at Representative Hisscock's room last night in the Arlington, and talked about the matter of tariff legislation. They decided to meet Mr. Morrison's Tariff Reform bill with united opposition when it is brought up in the House. Beyond this nothing definite was decided upon, and whether or not the Republicans will favor any tariff legislation, this session is one of the undecided questions in the camp. The Randall protectionists will probably hold a conference to-day and decide upon a plan of action to meet and oppose the Morrison Tariff bill.

Dorman B. Eaton in a New Role.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Ex-Civil Service Commissioner Dorman B. Eaton has launched out in an entirely new sphere, and is now advocating the consideration by the Senate in open session of executive nominations, as is proposed by Mr. Platt's resolution. Today every Senator received from Mr. Eaton a pamphlet containing a series of convincing arguments as to why this method of considering nominations by the President should be adopted by the upper house.

May Be His Turn Next.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Congressman Out of Alabama, has just introduced a bill along with Congressional funerals. In the natural course of things it will be Mr. Outen's turn to be the next member to die.

Forty-Ninth Congress.
(Second Session.)
SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Mr. Morrill presented the credentials of Senator Edmunds for the full term commencing the 4th of March next. Mr. Edmunds was sworn in.

The following bills, among others, were introduced and referred:
By Mr. Callahan: To amend the Revised Statutes relative to the immediate transportation of bonded goods, also to revise the rates of wages of certain employees in the government printing office.

By Mr. Bowen (Ohio), providing a new basis for the organization of National banks. (This is precisely the same bill as introduced last session.)

By Mr. Morrill: Instructing the committee on finance to examine as to the expediency of some practical measure for maintaining National banks without additional cost to the Government. Referred.

The Senate then resumed consideration of Mr. Morrill's resolution declaring it impracticable to make a proper revision of the tariff at the present session, and Mr. Daves took the floor. He reviewed the existing law, and said he had yet to see the man who would not favor placing on the free list such raw materials as were not produced in this country.

Mr. Daves criticized the Secretary of the Treasury for coming into the field and taking an advanced position on the tariff, thus causing increased apprehension in all industries of the country. The secretary's views he characterized as wild, wanton and brutal. The proposition for removing the duty on raw materials, Mr. Daves said, did not even meet the approval of manufacturers, for whose benefit it was suggested.

Mr. McPherson followed, favoring a reduction of taxation. He was opposed to the removal of the duty on sugar, and predicted that with that duty retained nine-tenths of the sugar consumed in this country would be produced here. He favored a fair revision of the tariff and an immediate one.

Mr. Morrill moved the reference of his resolution to the finance committee.

This Mr. Beck approved, and hoped the House would pass some tariff measure so as to bring the question before the Senate in some practical manner, and thus open the doors fairly to debate. He wanted a chance to argue the question, and show that protectionists were merely robbing the laborers whom they were pretending to defend.

Mr. Morrill had no desire to deny Mr. Beck an opportunity to make a speech on the tariff, and so did not press his motion to refer, and the resolution went over.

The resolution was then laid over, and Mr. Hear moved to take up the bill repealing the Tariff of 1890.

Mr. Platt protested that the special order as to open executive sessions of the Senate should take precedence of any other matters.

Pending consideration of Mr. Hear's bill, a message from the House was presented on the subject of the death of Representative Woodward, of New York, and as a mark of respect the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.
In the House to-day the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Phelps (N. J.): Authorizing the lease to the National Hotel Company, of New Jersey, for hotel purposes, a tract of land on Sandy Hook. The object of the company mentioned is to secure a hotel which shall be free from gambling houses and liquor shops. The incorporators, it is proposed, shall pay, as rent, the expenses of the House and of the life-saving stations now on the ground.

Freight Conductors' Strike.
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 14.--This morning when it came time to move out freight trains on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad from this division, conductors of both north and south trains refused to go, stating that their resignations were not the pleasure of the company, and they refused to take their trains unless they were released from their duties.

The trouble was caused by the rate now paid them, only two and a half cents per mile, and they refused to go further unless the standard price was paid. The company had been informed of what was coming, and Superintendent Woodward is now in telegraphic correspondence with the men, and it is likely that the trains will be in operation in a short time. In the meantime the company refuse to take freight for any point.

Dishonorably Dismissed from the G. A. R.
ROME, N. Y., Dec. 14.--Official notice was yesterday received here by Joseph J. Sayles, department commander of the G. A. R. of the State of New York from General Louis M. Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment, G. A. R., to the effect that the National court-martial, of which Past Commander Novius, of New York, was president, has found H. Clay Clark, Past Commander of the Department of New York, guilty of misappropriating to his own use \$1,250 of the department's money, and has sentenced him to be dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic. The Commander-in-Chief has approved of the findings, and will see that the sentence is executed.

Driven to Insanity, Murder and Suicide By a Domestic Quarrel.
PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 14.--Yesterday Albert Fairchild and wife quarreled at the house of Mrs. Fairchild's father, A. A. Clark, superintendent of the Putnam town farm. Clark sent them to their own home. About one o'clock, during her husband's absence, Mrs. Fairchild administered to herself and child enough morphine to kill ten men. Fairchild returned home about three o'clock, when he found his child dying on the lounge and his wife lying near by in an unconscious condition. Despite prompt medical aid the child soon died. The woman was restored to consciousness, but with her mind in an impaired condition. Physicians say that she was insane when she committed the deed. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are each about thirty years old.

Justice Followed Him Around the World.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--George Brown, assistant postmaster at Hamburg, Pa., was arrested here yesterday morning and confessed to having robbed the mail in his post-office last April. Since the robbery Brown has made a tour of the world. He went to California, thence to Australia, and thence to New York as a sailor, assuming the name of Forbush. His course was traced and he was arrested on the arrival of his vessel here.

A Postmaster's Daughter Arrested for Robbing the Mails.
GREENSBORO, Pa., Dec. 14.--The arrest of Miss Ida Baidridge, daughter of ex-postmaster James O. Baidridge, of this place, on a charge of robbing the mails, has created much excitement and a great sensation. Miss Baidridge is a beautiful young lady, and therefore has been considered a model in every respect. No reason can be assigned for her deed, as her surroundings place her above any want. She gave bond in \$1,000.

Steinitz, the Chess Player, Expelled From the New York Chess Club.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--The Telegram announces that Mr. Steinitz, the famous chess player, has been expelled from the New York Chess Club on account of charges made in his chess magazine against the president of the club, which, though given an opportunity to do so, he failed to substantiate.

Not Guilty.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.--Martin Kelly, engineer of the wind engine which a month ago collided with a passenger train on the Chicago & Northwest road near Pine Bluff, twenty-five miles west of here, killing a man, was tried in the municipal court Saturday for manslaughter and found not guilty.

Another Buggy Factory Collapses.
MANFIELD, O., Dec. 14.--A three-story brick wall of the Mansfield Buggy Company fell this afternoon, seriously injuring George Longsdorf, Fritz Dural and Burnard Boyle. The plaster had frozen and bulged the wall out, which the men were propping.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Field Day For the Plaintiff in the Campbell Divorce Case.

John Dillon to Conduct His Own Case --Wholesale Evictions--Protestant Plea for Catholics.

Prince Bismarck's Health Improving--Cholera in Calcutta Decreasing--Damaging Floods.

England.
THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE SCANDAL.
LONDON, Dec. 13.--In the Campbell divorce case to-day a Doctor Hicks, one of the witnesses for the defense, testified that he had examined Lady Campbell and found no evidence of her ladyship ever having had a miscarriage.

Continuing his testimony, Dr. Hicks said that cohabiting during Lady Campbell's illness would have caused acute pain. Referring to the testimony of the two surgeons called by Lord Colin regarding the purity of Mary Watson, with whom witnesses for plaintiff alleged Lord Colin had been unduly intimate, Dr. Hicks said that a woman might be apparently a *virgo intacta* and yet could have conceived. Dr. Daries confirmed the testimony of Dr. Hicks.

A footman in the service of Lady Miles at Leigh Court testified that the room occupied by Lady Colin Campbell at Leigh Court was the opposite side of the house and entirely isolated from the apartment in which the Duke of Marlborough slept.

Annie Brown flatly contradicted the statement of O'Neill. Lord Colin Campbell's servant, that he (O'Neill) had called her attention to unusual sounds in the dining-room, denying that O'Neill had even alluded to the subject in her presence.

Frank Miles and Neptune Blood each swore that he saw Lady Colin Campbell in London on Sunday, August 13, 1882, one of the days on which she is alleged to have been in company with the Duke of Marlborough at Purfleet. The latter also testified that he had examined the drawing-room door at the house in Cadogan Place since the beginning of the trial, and found that a flap fell over the keyhole on each side, rendering it impossible for anyone to look through without possessing the power of being in two places at the same time. Raising both flaps, the witness testified he looked through the keyhole, but was unable to see any object in the room six feet from the door, or any article within that distance with sufficient clearness to be able to swear to its identity.

Mrs. Blood, Lady Colin's mother, testified that her daughter became enraged to Lord Colin Campbell without her knowledge. Mrs. Blood denied that she had pressed the marriage, and swore that Lord Colin had told her nothing whatever about the condition of his health, except to say that he had undergone an operation. She certainly would not have given her daughter to a man who was in such a deplorable state as Lord Colin had proved to be had she known his condition. The witness testified that Lady Colin was at her house on Sunday, August 13, 1882, and consequently could not have been at Purfleet, as alleged. Being cross-examined, Mrs. Blood said that she was anxious to break the marriage of her daughter with Lord Colin, because the Campbells, one and all, had treated Lady Colin shamefully. In all respects it was a very bad marriage, and had been from the first. Concerning Lady Colin's social relations with the Duke of Marlborough, Mrs. Blood said she saw no reason why her daughter should not associate with the Duke, who, she added, was certainly no worse than many others who had been able to have their faults condoned and escape with lighter censure than the indispositions of his grace had brought upon himself.

Mr. Russell, counsel for Lady Colin, informed the court that she would conclude her husband's case on Wednesday, whereupon the judge said he would hold court until midnight of every week day until Christmas rather than permit the case to go over the holiday recess and be resumed thereafter. The trial was then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE BRITISH SHIP EMBROUS.
LONDON, Dec. 13.--The British ship Embros, from San Francisco for the Clyde, has arrived at Queenstown in a battered condition. When two hundred and fifty miles west of Fastnet, on the 5th inst., a sea swept one man and every thing movable overboard, and injured four other men.

DILLON HIS OWN LAWYER.
LONDON, Dec. 14.--Mr. John Dillon's counsel has withdrawn from his case, leaving Mr. Dillon to defend himself against the government's accusation of inciting disorder. This is understood to be a perfectly amicable arrangement between Mr. Dillon and his counsel, the former having signified his ability to conduct his own case.

IRELAND.
WHOLESALE EVICTIONS THREATENED.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--Wholesale evictions of tenants from the Rockpools and Westropp estates at Kilkenny County, are threatened, and the tenants are making formidable preparations for resistance.

RATBERS ARRESTED.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--Nine young men were arrested at Castle Island, County Kerry, yesterday, for raiding the Tubbermoyle House on Sunday, in search of arms.

A PLECKY HERDSMAN.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--Two men armed with revolvers and pitchfork handles attacked a herdsman named Cahill near Limerick yesterday. Cahill seized one of his assailants and held him fast. The other fired his revolver at Cahill but missed him, and fearing arrest ran away. The police are now tracking him. The man seized by Cahill was turned over to the police.

REDUCED HIS RENTS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--Sir Crocker Barrington after refusing repeatedly to grant any abatement of rent whatever to the tenants or his estates at Murroe, County Limerick, has finally granted an abatement of twenty per cent, of undjudicial, and ten per cent, of judicial rents, which reductions have been accepted by the tenants.

MOST HAVE LIBERTY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., in a speech to-day advises tenants under all circumstances to abstain from violence should the landlords refuse to grant abatements of rent. The Irish tenants, Mr. Sexton says, were simply unable to pay the rents demanded, and separation or no separation, he declared Ireland must have liberty.

A PROTESTANT PLEA FOR CATHOLICS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.--A large meeting of Protestant Home-Rulers was held here yesterday, at which resolutions were passed unanimously favoring free speech,

open-air meetings and fair play for Catholics. Magistrate Clark made a stirring speech in support of the resolution, in which he asserted that Lord Randolph Churchill did not believe in the policy of the Conservatives, and was at heart opposed to it, yet he had not the courage to declare his convictions and withdraw from that party, believing that it were better to reign in hell than to serve in heaven.

Russia.
THE STUDENTS AND THE POLICE.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.--The agitation recently fomented by students, and which only a few days ago resulted in a fight between students and police, continues unabated. Almost daily there is issued a fresh "manifesto" against the Russian officials--unmistakably the work of students, and the police have made a number of arrests in their efforts to ascertain their origin. None of the students arrested will tell, and the police are as much as ever in the dark concerning the place where the manifestos are printed, or by what agency they are issued.

Germany.
BISMARCK IMPROVING.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.--Dr. Schwenninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, arrived here from Friedrichsruhe yesterday. He reports Prince Bismarck's health improving, but says he requires rest.

India.
CHOLERA DECREASING.
LONDON, Dec. 13.--Advices from Calcutta say that the cholera is decreasing there. Heavy rains are destroying crops in the northwest provinces of India. The floods are causing much loss of life and damage to property.

The McQuade Trial.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.--The trial of McQuade was resumed at ten minutes past eleven o'clock this morning. The jury looked much refreshed after Sunday's rest. Recorder Smythe also seemed less worried and careworn than he did toward the close of last week. As for McQuade he never looked more cheerful and hopeful since being placed before the bar of justice.

The case began by Mr. Newcombe asking for permission to recall Mr. Alexander to ask him about his negotiations with Lyddy. Mr. Alexander, after taking the stand, said that Lyddy had injudiciously asked a consideration of \$50,000 to withdraw the injunction.

Ex-Alderman John W. Jacobus was then called. In 1884 he was a member of the board of assessors. On August 30, 1884, he was in the aldermanic chamber, entering through the public door, and saw Maloney reading the writ vacating the injunction, and then heard the Broadway franchise called up. He did not remember what aldermen were present. Mr. Jacobus said he was absent from the city during the Jacobs trial. He remembered that the question of the condition of the door had come up during the trial. Mr. Jacobus is one of the Republican leaders of the Ninth Assembly district, and was the candidate for the Assembly at the late election. Mr. Jacobus' testimony contradicts the evidence of the former Police Magistrate and Duffy, and Reporter Kierman, who swore that at the meeting of aldermen on August 30 the public door of the aldermanic chamber was closed.

William S. Williams, president of the cable railroad was then called. He said to offer of \$750,000 had ever been made to the aldermen of 1884 for right of way through Broadway, nor has any one been authorized to make such offer.

James P. Morrow, a barber, testified that Mr. Kierman and Kierman, the reporter, were in his shop a little after ten o'clock on the morning of August 30, 1884.

Recorder Homer A. Nelson said he had never heard that the Cable Company, of which he was vice-president in 1884, had made any offer of money to the aldermen of 1884. On cross-examination Mr. Nelson said he was counsel for James A. Richmond and would defend him when he was tried, adding he had been a close friend of Mr. Richmond for twenty years.

Osborne E. Bright was examined at some length as to the details of the litigation concerning the franchise, but no new points were elicited.

John Hafferty, a weigher, testified that McQuade said he would vote for any road running up town.

The National Opera Company in Trouble.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.--The scenery, costumes and properties of the National Opera Company, now playing at the Columbia Theater, were attached yesterday by J. H. McVicker, of McVicker's Theater, as supplementary proceedings to the suit for breach of contract, with damages of \$7,000, brought by him against the American Opera Company a few months ago. McVicker claims the company made a contract to appear at his theater for two weeks in November of this year, but subsequently refused to fulfill the contract. The value of the property attached is \$3,400. The attachment did not interfere with the performance of the company last night, and today the manager states that bonds will be given for the release of the property.

A Priestly Speculation in Communion Wine.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.--Father Palmer, the cathedral priest who was arrested Saturday upon a charge of surreptitiously importing wine and selling it to bar-rooms, was before the United States Commissioner yesterday and admitted that he had disposed of wines left over from communion to different parties, but stated that he had sold it at original cost and without thought of profit or gain. The commissioner has not yet made a decision. Judge Tissot of the State Court yesterday refused the application of Father Palmer for custody of the two orphan girls, who will remain with the Sarbo family. In his decision the judge was rather severe upon the conduct of the priest toward children.

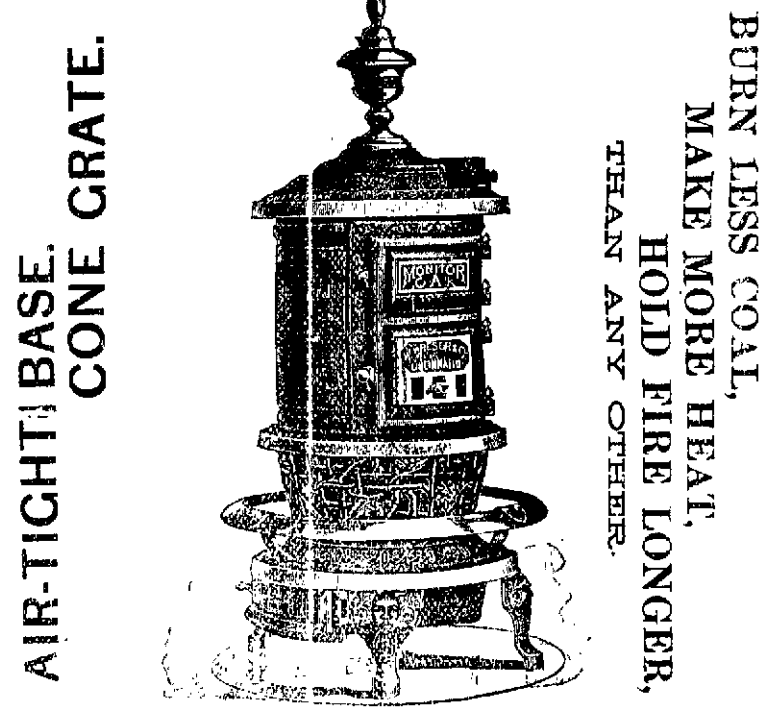
"Tangled Lives."
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--Kellar's drama "Tangled Lives," which has for its motif the tragic possibilities arising out of the chaotic condition of our marriage laws, was produced for the first time last night at the Fifth Avenue Theater by Robert B. Mantell and his company. In his decision the judge was rather severe upon the conduct of the priest toward children.

Robbed a Show Window of Diamonds.
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.--Robbers last night broke with a large boulder the heavy plate-glass of the show window of Henry C. Graff's jewelry house. There was fully ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds in the window, but owing to the glass breaking in a peculiar manner the robbers succeeded in getting but one case, containing a set of small diamond earrings which they escaped with in the dark.

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THURSDAY EVEN. DEC. 11, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For the past week through the main...

Also the revival at Stapp's Chapel...

The mail from Chicago failed to come...

Charges were filed in the county court...

V. H. PARKER, beat Ford Street in town.

The supervisors select the names of...

There will be a social party to-morrow...

Chief Peter Ullrich, a well known...

Revival services for young men at the...

See Harry Bauer on East Main street...

Three fresh dressed gowns, of recent...

Telephone orders to Niedermeier on...

W. O. T. U. social will be held on...

At the home of Mrs. W. J. Brown, 327...

Business and domestic for the finest...

FRANK BRALL has made a recent...

Deal with the live growers, Hanks &...

The advance sale of reserved seats for...

Chapman's parlor and bedroom set...

At the meeting last night the Entre-

A number of andy-student knowledge...

Business and domestic for the finest...

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We have received a copy of the Har-

Up to date a pair, at R. Stine's.

V. H. PARKER, Cutters Cheap, Cutters...

CHRISTMAS TREES from the Friends...

Nicky's celebrated butter can be had...

A DANVILLE citizen, Mr. Partridge,

MANAGER HAINES will make a special...

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Superior First Day FLASH COLORED.

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The plastering is on the walls and ceiling...

When the change is made parties having...

The trick of that book agent, whose...

When will there be a change of post-

A self-appointed committee of five have...

The city should insist on the Illinois...

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As the season is now nearly at the close,

Bargains in Black Silks at 75c, \$1.00,

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Our lines of Hunkerkchiefs, in Silk and...

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we are Cutting Prices Right and Left to...

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Detective J. F. Rittenhouse, who was...

Wanted for Assault.

This morning Palle Woodruff appeared...

In the east they are seriously contem-

The sale of seats for Rose Cochran and...

Will Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued by...

John O. Luckey and Miss Nellie Tur-

Price Prior, of Niantic, and Mrs. Jane...

F. M. Martin and Miss Sarah Heck-

HOLIDAY GREETING.

On the sixteenth of December

We propose to take in trade

For the ladies we have made

Many aprons, very pretty

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We place on sale to-day, a large lot of GARNET JEWELRY, Bracelets, Pins, Ear Rings, Necklaces, Scarf Pins, Etc.

We shall keep them on sale until Dec. 23d at VERY LOW figures.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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NEW

Meat Market,

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—All kinds of—

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Lamb,

Hams, Bacon, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

GAME

In its season, Fresh Fish, Dressed

Poultry, Etc.

Give us a call. We are determined to

please the public.

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—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home-made

carpets at my saleroom than can be seen in

Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and

the price charged will be in proportion to

amount of chain used.

Large taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourself.

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MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, RAT-

TAN AND CANE CHAIRS,

Parlor and Bed-Room Suites,

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS,

—AND ALMOST—

Everything for House-keeping.

OIL PAINTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Best New Goods from the Factories

Every Day.

In addition, one Store-room filled with

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BOOK BINDERY

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Blank Book Manufactory.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and

repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-

books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

HEKMAN SPIES,

Proprietor.

Oct. 20 d&w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of

special taxes for the paving of East Main

75 DOZEN

OF FINE

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Having established myself at the above address, I respectfully invite the public to call and examine my stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY, and be convinced of the fact that I sell just as cheap as any of my competitors. I don't buy goods on long time. I BUY FOR SPOT CASH, therefore it enables me to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE:

Well Worn Roads,.....	\$15.00	Recent German Art,.....	\$7.50
Notable Etchings from American Authors,.....	10.00	Dailey's Evangeline,.....	7.50
Last Leaf,.....	10.00	Mahogany Tree,.....	8.00
Great Painters of Christendom,.....	10.00	Nature's Hallelujah,.....	8.00
Shakespearean Scenes and Characters,.....	10.00	Sterne's Sentimental Journey,.....	5.00
The Thames from Source to Sea,.....	10.00	Michael Angelo,.....	5.00
Wild Flowers of Colorado,.....	7.50	Land of Kip Van Winkle,.....	5.00
The Earl's Return,.....	8.00	Table Book of Art,.....	5.00
		Sermon on the Mount,.....	5.00
		Bible Gallery,.....	4.50
		Paradise Lost,.....	4.50
		Purgatory and Paradise,.....	4.50

Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Calf and Fancy Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ALL men are invited to the meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall to-night.

The White Foam and Domestic Hour, made by Hatfield & Co.

The floor for the lecture room of the new English Lutheran church has been laid.

Dressed turkeys and poultry can be had at Peniwell's family grocery store on North Main street.

The Bible readings by Evangelist Dean at Y. M. C. A. hall draw good audiences nightly, and all who attend are being helped in the study of the scriptures. Young men, go to-night, before the meetings close and the opportunity is lost.

Ask your grocer for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

MISS COGHILL is the ideal Lady Teazle. Unlike most actresses who essay the character, she is careful not to allow the quarrel scene to appear on her side at least, like a dispute wholly in earnest. Her laugh is contagious, and no one wonders that Sir Peter cannot resist it. Instead of blaming him for yielding to her whims, one finds it hard to forgive him for not surrendering more readily and gracefully to so charming a woman. The troupe will appear on the evening of the 17th. Magnificent costumes will be worn, and Manager Haines will make special efforts to set the stage for the several acts in an elaborate manner.

Roasts and juicy steaks to suit you at Dedman Bros' new meat market, on Merchant street.

Fresh oysters, celery, fresh fish, poultry and nice vegetables every day at D. H. Heilman & Son's grocery store.

On Thursday evening the Junior will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when Mrs. T. I. Coul will give a presentation of the benefits of the Chautauqua Young Folks Reading Union, with a view of forming a circle. All young people from 11 to 16 are urged to be present at this meeting.

Don't forget that Lehman & Bolin's grocery store is on Merchant street. They carry a full line of family groceries and make a specialty of dressed poultry, fresh fish and oysters.

This mirthful comedy, "A Soap Bubble," in three acts, was given at the opera house last night before an audience of fair size by T. J. Farron and his company. The play went with a rush and occasioned much merriment that was contagious. Mr. Farron, Mr. Connelly and Miss Emmett were the favorites, Miss Emmett giving Celtic imitations that brought down the house.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the advertisement of C. E. Prescott, the old and reliable music dealer. He sells only the best and most popular instruments, and being so long in the business he is thoroughly posted in reference to all sorts of musical merchandise.

V. H. PARKER, agent Decatur Coal.

Bushner & Hutton for the best holiday shippers in the city. d14-d&wt

Homes Wanted for Orphans.
The American Educational Aid Association now has under its care boys and girls from 3 months to 10 years old. These children are healthy, intelligent and promising in every way. Apply to the Decatur Advisory Board—J. Milikin, J. Burrows, Rev. Geo. B. V. Sturges, D. S. Shellenbarger, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, J. R. Gorin, or address M. V. B. Vanarsdale, Normal Park, Cook county, Ill.

G. A. R. Election.
The election of officers for the ensuing year by Jordan Post No. 535, G. A. R., at Mason, took place December 9, with the following result:

E. Wiloughby, Commander.
John A. Armstrong, Senior Vice-Commander.
George S. Culbertson, Junior Vice-Commander.
Peter Martin, Q. M.
Isaac Peepers, O. of D.
James Arnold, O. of G.
Rev. W. H. Healy, Chaplain.
E. S. Parsons, Surgeon.
W. R. Whittaker, Guard.
Josiah Doolen, Junior.
The following comrades were elected trustees for the ensuing year—O. H. Draper, S. G. Washburn and Robert Bivans.
The meeting was well attended and harmonious throughout.
A. M. Hoy, Adj.

Beta's Guesses.
Mrs. Belva Lockwood has found time from her pressing legal business to nominate tickets for all the national parties in 1888. After looking over the ground carefully, she risks her political reputation as a prophet on the following: Republicans, James G. Blaine and John Sherman; Democrats, Grover Cleveland and Samuel J. Randall; labor, Henry George and Terrence V. Powderly; prohibition, Frances E. Willard and John P. St. John.

"THERE was a sound of revelry by night," and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dupe, however, had a level head, and instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went, and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the *Tarboro Southern*, Tarboro, N. C., writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

V. H. PARKER, Hard and Soft Coal dealer.

THE BOAST OF HERALD, the pomp of power, and all that beauty all that wealth e'er gave, await alike the inevitable hour.
The path of glory leads but to the grave.
—Gray.

We have again been caused to feel the truth portrayed in the poet's words, by the loss of another loved one from among our midst. Last Sabbath morning dawned fair, the sun shone brightly and the air was warm and balmy. The sun mounted the heavens and seemed, as it shone on the whitened earth, to show a field of diamonds. Its rays rested on Fairview Chapel, within which was a class of children pursuing the lines of Scripture. Among those youthful ones, who had not yet earned the ways of a sinful world, was Jackie, son of J. S. and Mary Keller. As they gazed upon his innocent face, who among them could dream that this son was fast speeding and must soon set; that on another Sabbath morn he would be laid beneath the cold sod of the grave. Sabbath school closed and he returned home, only to seek that bed from which he was destined never to rise. Dr. Hall, of Forsyth, was called in; he pronounced the case one of diphtheria. The patient grew worse until Thursday night, when death came, kissed the pale brow and ended his mortal agony. The friends were informed of the death and preparations for burial were made. On Friday the friends gathered at the home of Mr. Keller to await the start of the solemn procession. At 1 o'clock the undertaker arrived, and the procession then proceeded to the Springs Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Elder Smith. The friends then took final leave of the body, when it was borne to the cemetery and deposited in the earth. Harry Fletcher, Edward Rille, Travis and R. Heavis were pall-bearers.

Jackie Keller was born Oct. 7th, 1878; died Dec. 9, 1888, aged 8 years, 2 mos. and 2 days. He was a bright-eyed little fellow, who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He had been troubled for some years with enlarged tonsils, and this doubt hastened the end. Is it not sweet in childhood to give back to the spirit to its Maker e'er the heart has grown familiar with the ways of sin?
—B.
Forsyth, Ill., Dec. 11, '88.

The county board met this afternoon, with Chairman Woodcock as the presiding officer. The various committees went to work getting papers and claims in shape to receive consideration.

V. H. PARKER, Cord, Oats, Hay, Straw.

MARRIED.
By Judge Nelson, at his office in Decatur, on "Friday, Dec. 11, 1888, FRANK M. MARTIN and MISS SARAH ANN BECKWITH, both of Niantic.

DIED.
At 8 1/2 East Central street, at 7 15 a. m. Dec. 11th, of diphtheria, JOHN HOFFMAN, aged 46 years and 8 months.
Funeral to-morrow at two o'clock.

WINTER CLOTHING at bottom prices. Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock at Winkler & Goode is too heavy to carry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water St. Dec 13-d&wt

A Card.
The ladies of Progress Lodge, No. 141, are requested to meet at Mrs. L. H. Martin's, 1036 N. Main street to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, prompt. Business of importance to be attended to.
Mrs. E. H. STAFFORD, N. G.
Mrs. ANNA E. MARTIN, Sec'y.

By acquiring a thorough knowledge of Book Keeping, you have something that will always prove your friend in time of need. Many are taking advantage of the HALF DOLLAR at the Business College Night School.

SELFOR Jersey milk in bottles, Vienna bread, cakes, pies, and anything you want for the table at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

W. W. SCUDDER has now located with E. F. Ehrman & Co., 205 South Side City Park, where he has a full line of watches, chains, charms, &c., in fact everything belonging to a first-class stock, which will be sold at prices beyond competition. He would be pleased to have you call, whether you desire to purchase or not. Repairing of all kinds done in strictly first class style. dec 13-d&wt

The firm of Sorgen & Stout will dissolve in a few days, and Mr. Sorgen will move to the room formerly occupied by the *Herald*, on North Main street. 8d&wt

J. M. HOFF serves oysters in any style; also a square meal at 25 cents, and a good lunch counter—just north of Milikin's bank. dec 13-d&wt

My stock of clothing is complete, embracing all styles of goods, and I am determined to sell, no matter how small the profit may be. Come and see me, at the old Benton stand, on Water street. dec 13-d&wt A. F. Ross

A. T. Grist's bath rooms, south of the Republican office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. angl3-dif

Feed at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. 08-d m.

Dr. Hubbell
Is out of the city this week. Will return and keep open office from December 20 to 25. Hours—from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. d-c13 d6

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:
Wheat—77 Dec; 77 1/4 Jan; 78 1/2 Feb; 85 1/2 May.
Corn—37 Dec; 37 1/4 Jan; 37 1/2 Feb; 42 1/2 May.
Oats—25 1/4 Dec; 25 1/2 Jan; 26 1/2 Feb; 30 1/2 May.
Rye—\$11.10 Dec; \$11.20 Jan; \$11.30 Feb.
Lard—\$6.10 Dec; \$6.15 Jan; \$6.20 Feb.
Ribs—\$5.60 Dec; \$5.65 Jan; \$5.70 Feb.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 32,000; 50 to 100 higher.
Cattle, 7,000; steady.
Our Lots—Winter wheat 33 spring wheat 437; corn 104, oats 23 1/2.

Bushner & Hutton for the best holiday shippers in the city. d14 d&wt

Food makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick-headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.
Nov18-d&wtmo

Pianos and Organs.
I have in stock now the handsomest and best lot of Pianos and Organs ever presented in Decatur. Persons who wish anything in the musical line for Christmas presents can certainly select it from my stock, be it piano, organ, violin, guitar, barjo, flute, accordion, music bender or book of any kind. Call and see them.
d8 d6-w2 S. M. LUTZ.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, in great variety and prices to suit, at Wood Bros. dec10-15d-d&wt

A LITERARY and musical entertainment will be given at the Fairview Street Chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. Much care has been exercised to make it both interesting and instructive. The presentation of the Christian Soldier in full armor, in which more than twenty-five persons take part, is an important item on the programme. Admission 25 cents. Children under 10 years, 10c.
Dec 10-14

At the City Book Store you will find the largest and finest line of mailables in Decatur. Don't defer your raming till the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. d11 d&wt

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50, at B. Stine's. d&wt

Don't fail to look at the grand display of Christmas cards on Tuesday next at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. d11-d&wt

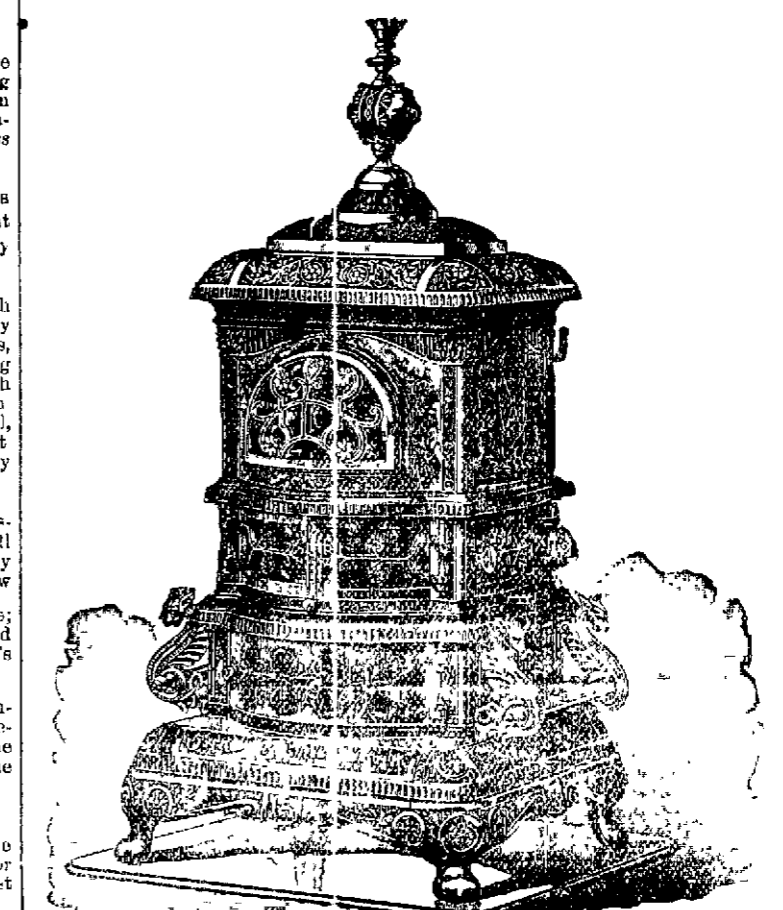
A few elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. Lutz & Son, roas; d&wt

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&wt

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&wt

200
Ladies' assorted Short Wraps, elegantly trimmed, and embracing some of the handsomest styles in any market, at less than manufacturers' cost.
Big 18
7-d&wt CHEAP STORE

THE CARBON
Peninsular.



This is the Only Successful
Soft Coal Base Burner
Ever Placed on the
Market.

ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP
Guaranteed in Every Respect.

SOLD ONLY BY

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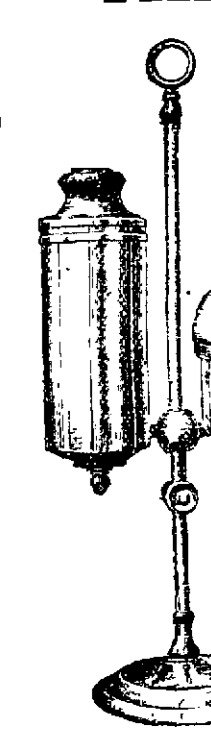
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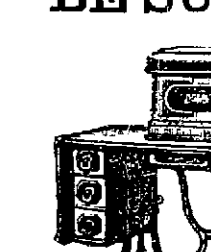
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1600 NEW CLOAKS

Ladies' Wraps,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

The Newest Fabrics

Most Elegant Styles.

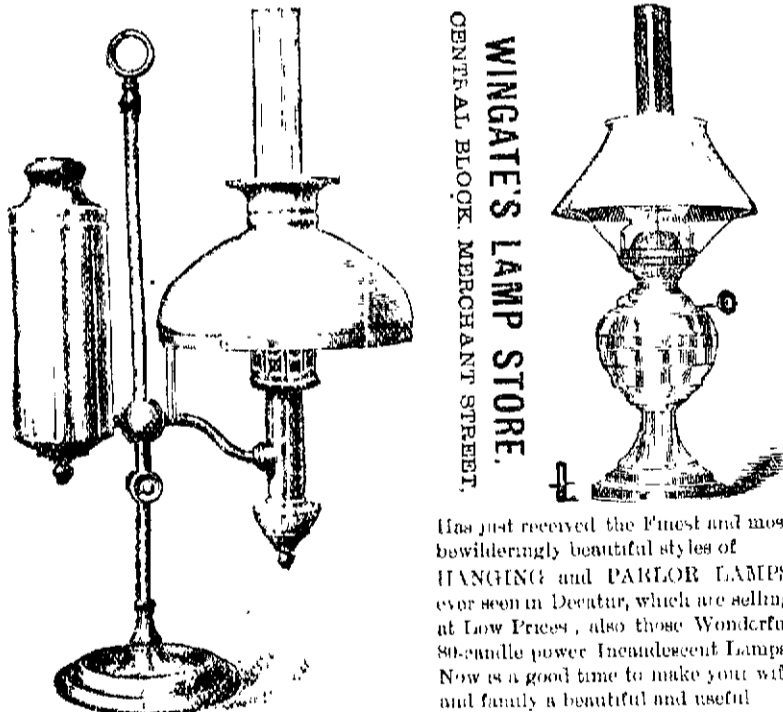
BOUGHT FOR CASH,

And will be sold CHEAP, by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

THEY HAVE COME.



WINGATES LAMP STORE.
CENTRAL BLOCK, MERCHANT STREET.

Has just received the finest and most
bewilderingly beautiful styles of
HANGING and PARLOR LAMPS
ever seen in Decatur, which are selling
at Low Prices, also those Wonderful
80-candle power Incandescent Lamps.
Now is a good time to make your wife
and family a beautiful and useful

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Our Lamps are adapted for low and high ceilings, and we can furnish burners that
MAKE A BRIGHT LIGHT.

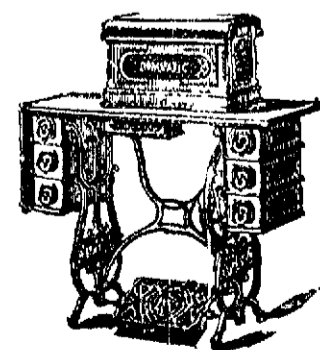
Everybody can now afford a handsome Hanging Lamp. We have NO FANCY
PRICES.

BE SURE TO GET THE BEST.

PATRONIZE THE

PIONEER DEALER,

GEO. P. BLUME,



Who Buys his Machines Outright;
Occupies an independent position with
all companies;

Don't have to accept old, Relitted Ma-
chines.

To-Day the World over, the Domestic is the Star

THAT LEADS THEM ALL

249 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

THE SAME OLD STAND.

Dec 13, d2w-1

The Daily Republican.

J. B. HAMMILL, J. B. MOSSER,
JAMESHER & MOSSER, Proprietors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1886.

SECRETARY MANNING insists that
his health is improving every day,
and that he has no idea of resigning.
There's a lie out somewhere.

The Prohibition leader in the
South Carolina legislature is a man
named A. Boozer. Politics, it has
often been remarked, makes strange
bedfellows.

There are only four lawyers in the
Connecticut legislature. The wood-
en nutmeg state is bound to have
wholesome laws, even if the people
have to defeat every lawyer who has
the gall to run for the legislature.

The civilized East continues to
improve upon the well established
idioms of the English language. The
editor of a New York weekly paper
insists that the expression "in our
midst," as used by a contemporary,
is inelegant, and that the proper
phrase is "in our betweenst." Thus
does civilization continue its march.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Patti's
bogus agent in Mexico, who ran
away with the receipts, has not yet
been fully identified. We advise
the police to watch the list of ap-
pointments sent to the Senate by Mr.
Cleveland within the next month.
His name will probably be there, if
they can only pick it out.

It is no longer the question of
civil service reform, nor yet that of
the suspension of silver coinage,
which agitates the leading papers of
the great cities. The brains of the
chief writers on these journals are
now most disturbed by a discussion
of the best means to be adopted for
inducing ladies to remove their hats
in theatres and other public places.
The most genteel and mild man-
nered of these editors are laboring
(with but indifferent success) to con-
vince the dear creatures that it is
unmanly and ill-bred for them to
obstruct the view of those behind
them with their high hats. It is
evident that some other argument
must be resorted to.

They say it is rheumatism that
ails Mr. Cleveland, but a good many
people are inclined to the opinion
that the re-assembling of Congress
(and such a Congress, too) has more
to do with his ailment than he would
like to acknowledge publicly. And,
then, he has been compelled to de-
vise some new method of getting
relief from the importunities of the
horde of hungry office seekers who
have been attracted to Washington
by the belief that the President was
about to "return to the Democratic
party and its methods." The shifts
and devices, the cards on the White
House door, yes, even the direct and
pronounced snubs resorted to a year
ago have all lost their force—the
ravenous patriots still continue to
thrust themselves upon him. There
was nothing left him but to fall back
upon that old but serviceable excuse
—Sick!

MR. CLEVELAND forgot a good
many things in his message, despite
its unusual length. Among the
overlooked subjects was that of re-
storing the American merchant ma-
rine, concerning which he spoke not
a word. That he has not any con-
siderable amount of sympathy with
the American shipping interests has
since been shown by his removal
from the office of Commissioner of
Navigation at New York of an old
and experienced ship builder, ship
owner and master, and the appoint-
ment of a newspaper clerk in his
place—a man who has no experience
in the matter of ships or navigation.
The whole policy of this administra-
tion seems to be devoted to efforts
towards maintaining the supremacy
of England upon the seas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
itively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hub-
bard.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON declares that
"what the farmers want is the remu-
val of the shackles which now bind
trade, so that they can go into the
markets of the world and sell their
grain." This is a fair sample of the
style in which the average Demo-
cratic statesman discusses financial
and industrial problems. As a mat-
ter of fact, there is nothing whatever
to prevent American farmers from
selling their grain in any of the
markets of the world if they are will-
ing to take the prices that are of-
fered; and those prices, unfortu-
nately, are regulated by conditions
and influences over which this coun-
try has no control.

One fruit of the anarchist distur-
bances in Milwaukee is shown in the
building statistics of that city. In
1885 the value of the new build-
ings erected aggregated \$4,500,000.
It was expected in the earlier months
of this year that the building record
of 1886 would reach at least \$5,000,-
000. When the growth in general
business throughout the country in
the past six months is borne in mind,
such an increase over last year as
this would be as reasonably to be
anticipated. The building statis-
tics just compiled, however, show
that the figures for 1886 will reach
about \$3,720,000. Not only does
the record fall short of that expected,
but it is even \$840,000 short of that
of last year. The strikes for eight
hours last April and May, and the
riots which followed, alarmed capi-
talists, and the building industry
languished as a consequence. If
those who were responsible for the
disturbances which caused this loss
to the people of the city will learn a
lesson from it, the expenditure
which this loss represents will not
be altogether vain.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is said
to be a great coffee drinker, having
a little gas-stove of his own upon
which, in his sleeping room, he pre-
pares his own cup each morning, be-
ing impressed with the idea that no-
body in the kingdom can boil coffee
quite so deliciously as can he him-
self.

MR. THURMAN's call for a confer-
ence to "discuss the condition of
the [Democratic] party throughout
the country," will be construed in po-
litico-medical circles as an admission
that the health of the party is in a
critical condition. A council of
doctors is not commonly ordered un-
til the patient's prospect of getting
better is from fair to middling des-
perate.

THE latest French book on female
beauty and its adornment condemns
the wearing of ear-rings as an ab-
surd and unnatural custom. By the
way, a noted French lady advanced
the same idea over a hundred years
ago, and cited in support of it the
fact that Eve did not wear ear-rings:
to which a cautious male listener re-
plied, "No, nor much of anything
else."

THE leading style in reception
dresses this winter can be made up
for about \$1,000, which is said to be
remarkably cheap. However, the
leading styles in pork and beans will
worry most people far more than
the dress question. If pinned right
down to it a wife can receive guests
in a thousand dollar dress.—Detroit
Free Press.

Red underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap
Charley's.

Largest novelties in Swiss, Cambrie
and Nantook Embroideries and Laces,
just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

GENUINE Sugar Leaf Lehigh Hard
Coal, the best in the market.
CALDWELL,
27-dtt the live Coal and Wood Dealer.

For the Genuine Sugar Leaf Lehigh
Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal
and wood dealer. nov27-dtt

H. F. EHRMAN & Co can suit you in an
elegant Seal Skin Cap. dec2-dtt

Feed at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.
dec8-d1m

V. H. PARKER, Feed all kinds cheap.

Seal Skin Caps.

In all styles and prices—just the thing
for a true Christmas present. Call and
examine them at
dec2-dtt H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest pro-
ductions in Brussels, Velvets and In-
grains, just received at
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Un-
derwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Cold weather is here, and so are those
elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman
& Co.'s. dec2-dtt

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of import-
ed Candies—something never before
shown in Decatur. dec10-15d-d&w

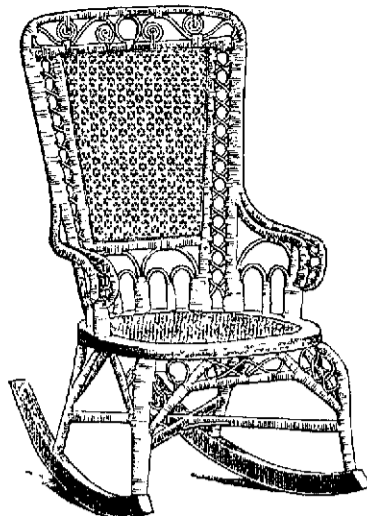
The leader in all the leading styles of
Boys' Suits—B. Stine.

ANTHROPOMETRIC and made Children's
Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest
styles, at Stine's.

FIVE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap
Charley's. d&w

V. H. PARKER sells Bed Ticks cheap.

CHRISTMAS! OH, CHRISTMAS,
WE HEAR THY BELLS CALL,
"GO TO DUSTMAN & MEYER'S,
BUY PRESENTS FOR ALL!"



If you want to make
your family happy
go to—



DUSTMAN
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In Haworth Block, North Side of City Park, where they are now display-
ing the finest line of

HOLIDAY FURNITURE

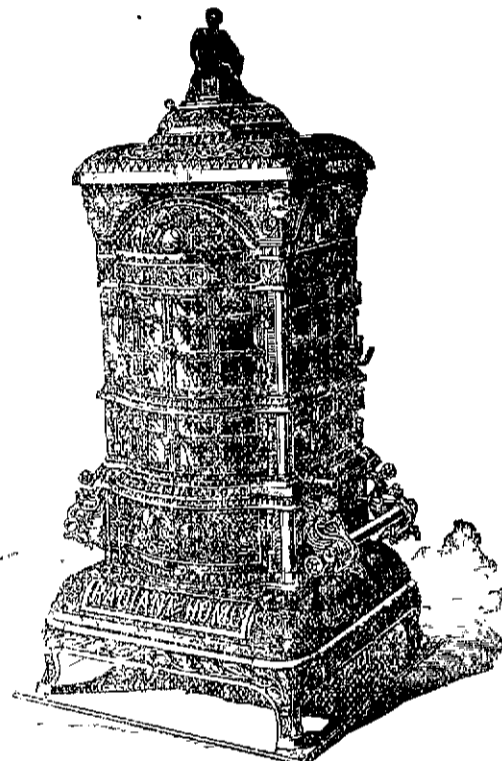
ever offered in the city. Their stock is too large to enumerate the differ-
ent articles, and they invite you to call and make selections whilst the as-
sortment is unbroken—particularly, see the

Famous Windsor Folding Beds and Rattan and
Reed Rockers and Chairs.

Dec. 14-d&w2w

RADIANT HOME!

Hard Coal Base Burner, for 1886.



This New Pattern has all the valuable features of the Radiant Homes of previous years,
and excels all others as a specimen of art. The Radiant Homes still maintain their reputation
as the best and most efficient ever made. The DUPLEX GRATE is still superior to all
other grates for brilliancy and saving of fuel. We also have on sale the Round and Square
shapes, so long and favorably known.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF

Holiday Goods,

While the assortment is good and before the rush.

ALBUMS OF ALL KINDS,

And Never so Cheap as at Present.

Steel Engravings and Etchings,

PICTURE MOULDINGS IN NEW STYLES.

Call and See the Grand Display.

J. E. SAXTON,

Post Office Book Store.

Nov 27-d1m

A VERY full stock of brush and comb
sets, collar and cuff boxes, jewel cases,
handkerchief and glove boxes, odor cases,
work boxes, manicure sets in plush and
bronze, and plush combination, now open
at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.
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Oversees served in every style, also in
bulk or cans, at Wood Bros
dec10-15d d&w

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to
Benson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive
free, full information about every mine
they can do and live at home, that will pay
them from \$5 to \$25 per day. Some have
earned over \$50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital
not required. You are started free. Those who start at once
are absolutely sure of easy little fortune. All is true.
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Boys' Suits, 10c at Stine's d&w



I want to go to Bartholomew's to see the Toys.

HERE WE ARE TOYS!

At the TOP as usual, with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever offered under one roof.

Such a variety we never had and no city in the Universe can offer you such inducements. Our prices speak for themselves. It is impossible to enumerate everything we carry in this line, but if you want anything for the little folks we have got it.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK.



Golly! I was just down there.

—WE HAVE—

SLEDS.

SLEDS at.....	\$ 75
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"	1 75
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WAGONS.

WAGONS at.....	\$ 50
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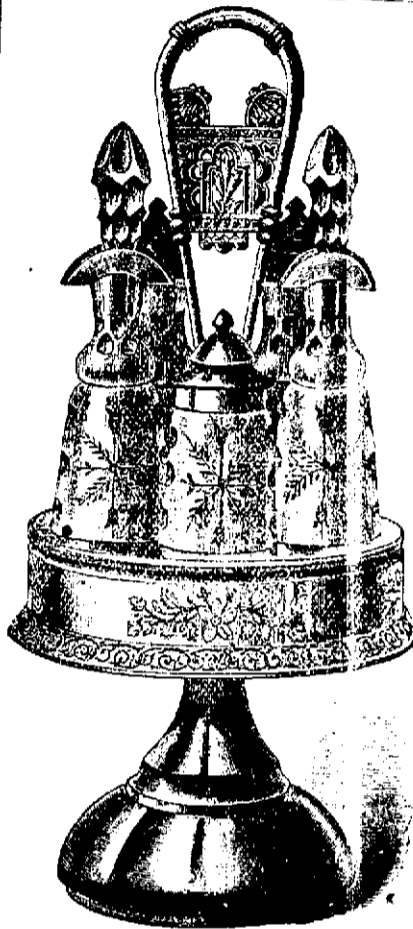
- Tin Toys, Drums, Wood Toys, Blocks, Books, Puzzles, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Cradles, Balls, Rubber Toys, Stoves, Kitchens, Banks, Engines, Printing Presses, Tea Sets, Watches, Tops,
- Sad Irons, Rolling Bells, Toy Bells, Swords, Guns, Trumpets, Shell Boxes, Canes, Whips, Magic Lanterns, Glass Marbles, Music Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Tin Cups, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Violins, Banjos, &c., &c.

PLUSH GOODS.

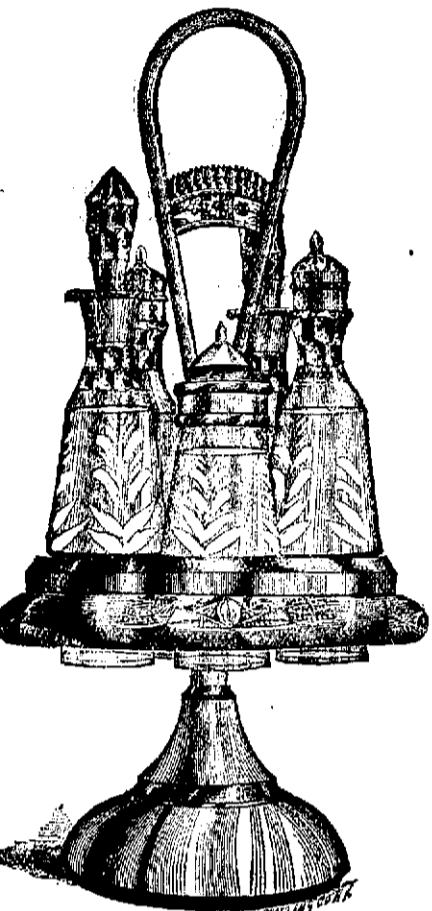
- Odor Cases, Toilet Sets, Picture Frames, Maucure Sets, Bronze Placques,
- Cuff and Collar Box, Shaving Sets, Autograph Albums, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

ALBUMS.

An elegant line, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
You want to see this line before you buy.



TRIPLE PLATE CASTERS, \$2.00.
" " " 2.50.
" " " 3.00.

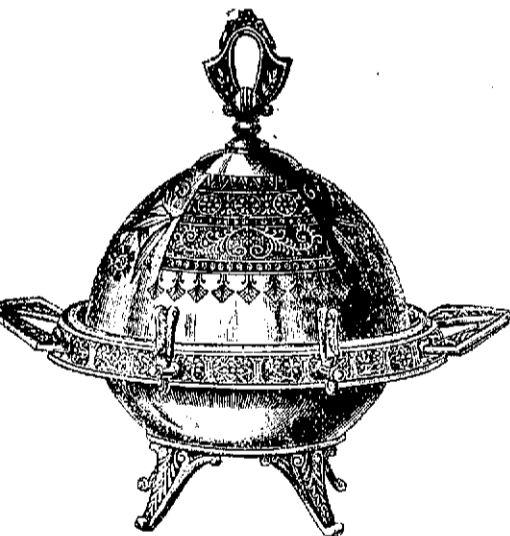


QUADRUPLE CASTERS, \$3.00.
" " " 3.50.
" " " 4.00.

ARTISTIC BRONZES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Salad sets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.



BUTTER DISHES IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.



CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

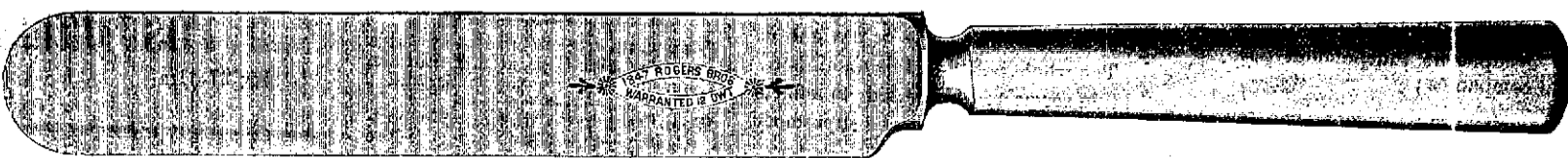
SILVERWARE.

1847 ROGERS BROS.

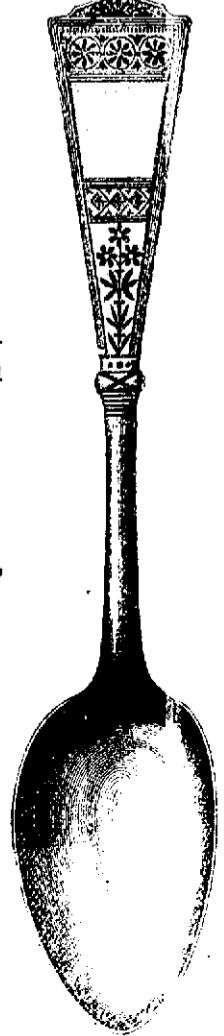
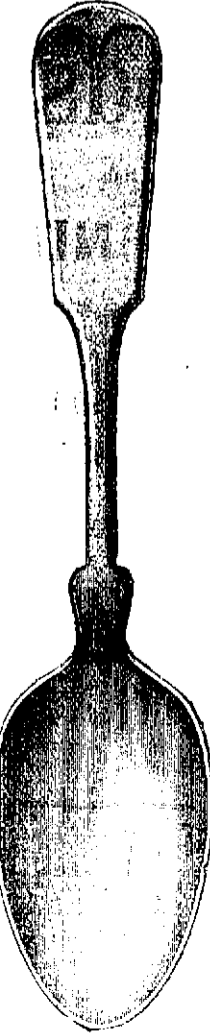
It has been demonstrated in the past that we are the LEADERS in this line of goods. Others may BLUSTER and BLOW, but when it comes to getting bottom prices you will find us from 10 to 20 per cent. BELOW all competitors. You will always find in stock a complete line of

- Knives, Sugar Spoons, Casters, Butter Dishes, Berry Spoons, Sugars & Creamers, Toilet Sets,
- Forks, Butter Knives, Cake Baskets, Water Sets, Button Hooks, Spoon Holders, Jewel Cases,
- Spoons, Nut Picks, Fruit Dishes, Cake Knives, Tea Sets, Syrup Cans, Card Receivers, Glove Buttoners,

And 1,000 things not mentioned. Before you buy a cent's worth of goods in any line, SEE US.



E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.



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